



Division of Insurance

PRODUCER ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES January 19, 2011

Members Present:

Carole Walker
Steve Caldara
Aaron Eisenach
Dorothy Marshall
Gary Frisch
Adela Retana
Hart Axley
Jim Passarelli
Doris Stipech

Staff Present:

Cindy Ward
George Mozealous
Jo Donlin
Cameron Lewis

Others Present:

Tim Lambert/Pearson VUE

MINUTES

Dorothy moved and Aaron seconded that the November minutes be approved as sent out to the members. Motion passed unanimously.

CAMERON LEWIS

Cameron passed out a list of press releases sent out in 2010. Approximately one third regard health insurance, one-third related to fines and Market Conduct penalties and one-third to miscellaneous issues.

Cameron discussed the FAQs on rate reviews on the Division website and encouraged members to provide this information to consumers.

JO DONLIN

Jo announced that Barbara Kelley has been re-appointed as Executive Director of the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Jo reported on the four bills which have been reviewed by the Division:

HB 1033 – Removing the requirement for Colorado only Schedule P. The Division supports the repeal of this provision.

HB 1041 – Updates to the Property and Casualty Guaranty Fund. The Division has no official position as yet.

SB 15 – Changes to Cancellation of Homeowners Policies. Provides that a policy cannot be cancelled for less than two claims in 36 months. The Division has no official position on this bill at this time.

SB 19 – Changes to Small Group health insurance. The bill removes the requirement for reimbursement by a small employer in order to qualify as a small group plan. The Division has taken no position on this bill at this time.

The Division is fully staffed for the federal grant for rate review. It has begun the consumer outreach efforts on the Health Exchange grant.

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If any member would like a copy of the Power Point slides on this presentation, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Ward